



10-20-09

1F12 AF

Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Technology Center 1600
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mertens et al.

Serial No.: 10/577,178

Filed: April 26, 2006

For: USE OF HALOARYLPYRAZOLE
COMPOUNDS IN THE CONTROL OF
PARASITE INFESTATION ON ANIMALS

Confirmation No.: 3452

Examiner: B. Baek

Group Art Unit: 1614

Attorney Docket No.: 1963-9529US
(I 2003.020 US)

NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EM331967928US

Date of Deposit with USPS: October 19, 2009

Person making Deposit: Michelle Williams

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are filed in response to the Final Office Action sent August 19, 2009. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.